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BOX PATENT APPLICATION **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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March 3, 2000

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Steve Haas of Menlo Park, California.

Title of Invention:

"TARGET PRICING SYSTEM"

Also enclosed are:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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